

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: LU, Jianliang	Group Art Unit: 1625
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For: VITAMIN D RECEPTOR MODULATORS	
Docket No.: X16541	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Communication dated 27 December 2007, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks.

The first month deadline for response falls on Sunday 27 January 2008, and therefore this Response is being submitted on Monday, 28 January 2008, the next business day after the deadline; therefore it is believed that no Extensions of Time or fees are necessary. However, if this is in error, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.